



MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana Educators

FROM: Susan Kertes, Assistant Director of School Leadership Development

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SUBJECT: IPLA Special Edition Newsletter

The Indiana Department of Education is pleased to inform you that the Indiana Principal Leadership Academy has posted the May 2008 edition of the *IPLA Special Edition* newsletter online at www.doe.in.gov/ipla (click on the *IPLA Special Edition* link).

Newsletter Highlights:

- *Digital Leadership: We have to start somewhere* by Jody Britten, Assistant Professor – College of Education, Butler University
- Registration information for the *IPLA+ Coaching Program*. The *IPLA+ Coaching Program* is open to all educators including assistant principals, principals, directors, and superintendents. Upon completion of the *IPLA+ Coaching Program*, participants are certified as state mentors for beginning administrators.
- *Leadership & Student Achievement* by Anna Shults, 2007 Indiana Teacher of the Year
- *Conversations* by Bill Gavaghan, Director of School Leadership Development
- IPLA Profile of Deb Lecklider, Associate Dean - College of Education, Butler University
- IPLA Update: *Marsh Team Continues IPLA Legacy Tradition* by John Marsh
- A book review of Michael Fullan's book What's Worth Fighting for in the Principalship, by Rebecca Coffman, Assistant Principal of Zionsville Middle School and member of Cohort Group 25 in Butler University's Experiential Program for Preparing School Principals (EPPSP)